

## House Resolution No. 1841

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his journey on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body was distressed to learn of the recent death of William Henry Berryman, a remarkable individual who was an inspiration to all who knew and loved him; and

**Whereas**, William Berryman was born to Henry and Alice (Anderson) Berryman on November 28, 1936, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, and was living in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 29, 2004, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

**Whereas**, William Berryman will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include one sister, Mattie Alphin; one brother and sister-in-law, Birchel and Dollye Berryman; his nieces and nephews and their spouses, Michael and Evelyn Alphin of Tacoma, Washington, Kevin and Janice Alphin and Regina and William Alphin, III, of St. Louis, Shawn Taylor, Derman and Joetta Taylor, and Chenetta Tinsley of Chicago, Illinois, and a host of other family members and friends; and

**Whereas**, William Berryman graduated from Yazoo High School; served four years in the United States Navy, from which he was honorably discharged; and retired from Anheuser Busch Company in St. Louis following thirty years of successful endeavor; and

**Whereas**, William Berryman will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout his life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to William Berryman and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late William Henry Berryman.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1841, adopted April 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker